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Foreign Minister Yeh informed me this evening he is issuing general statement re Chou-en-lai's charges of US "aggression" in Taiwan. Points will include rejection of Chou's legal right to speak for China before UN and emphasis on Communist aggression as the real issue. Yeh also authorizing Chinese delegate to make statement "If and when necessary and only after agreement with US delegate" that US action toward Taiwan has consent of Chinese Government. He would prefer avoid such statement view action US Government was in fact unilateral but Chinese aide memoire June 28 (EMBTEL 1000, June 29) was drafted for express purpose making possible regard matter one of mutual agreement.

Foreign Minister asked foregoing be communicated to Department urgently.

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